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TITLE: Ultra Fine Dead Sea Mineral Compound and Method of Manufacture	DATE FILED: Filed herewith
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.102(D) AND MPEP § 708.02I**

Morris Samelson hereby declares as follows:

1. I am the Vice President of Operations of prospective manufacturer, Earth Salts International, Inc. assignee of the above-identified patent application, having a business address of P.O. Box 460061, San Antonio, Texas 78246-0061.
2. Earth Salts International, Inc. manufactures and sells cosmetics products. The above-identified application discloses and claims a unique ultra fine Dead Sea mineral compound along with the method of manufacture. Many women prefer a cosmetic product that incorporates a novel composition, particularly a cosmetic product that incorporates a substance that can give beneficial results to the skin. Earth Salts International, Inc. has started manufacturing this cosmetic product in small quantities and according to the method of manufacture disclosed. Earth Salts International, Inc. is preparing to produce extensive quantities if a patent is granted on the above-identified patent application. Earth Salts International, Inc. will make sufficient capital and plant equipment necessary to increase its manufacture of the cosmetic

product. However, unless certain that patent protection will be granted, Earth Salts International, Inc. is not ready at present to commit to increased production of the cosmetic product.

3. If a patent is granted on the above-identified patent application, Earth Salts International, Inc. will manufacture the cosmetic product, in the United States or its possessions, in quantity immediately upon the allowance of the claim or issuance of a patent which will protect the investment of capital and facilities.
4. Declarant caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art in Class 424, subclasses 401, 677, 680 and Class 514, subclass 887 and has good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. Declarant knows of no reference from this search that relates directly to the subject matter of the present compound and method of manufacture.

I declare that all statements made herein are true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and of the patent application to which it relates.

Dated this 20th day of JUNE, 2003.



Morris Samelson, Vice President of Operations
Earth Salts International, Inc.